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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
SIGINT Committee

Office of the Chairman

22 December 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Numbers of COMINT Indoctrinated Personnel

REFERENCES: (a) Chairman, SIGINT Committee Memo, dated 29 September 1977, Subject as #11 Above *Open and file* 25X1

(b) DCI Memo, dated 5 July 1977, Subject: DCI Sensitive Compartmented Information Security Policy

(c) A/D/DCI/IC Memo, dated 3 August 1977, Subject: 25X1

1. Action Requested: That you approve recommendation in paragraph 4.

2. Background: Your 5 July 1977 memorandum, established the policy of (a) stabilizing the 1 July 1977 levels of COMINT and TALENT/KEYHOLE system access approvals until 1 December 1977 and (b) effecting reductions in the number of persons holding such access approvals.

3. An initial comparison of the totals of COMINT access approvals from July through September was provided to you on 29 September (reference a). Attached is a report on the totals of COMINT access approvals as of 14 December 1977. The results of this most recent count show that there has been an overall decrease in COMINT access approvals.

4. Recommendation: A community wide management system for SCI access is under review by the Security Committee. Until such a system becomes operational, I recommend that you continue

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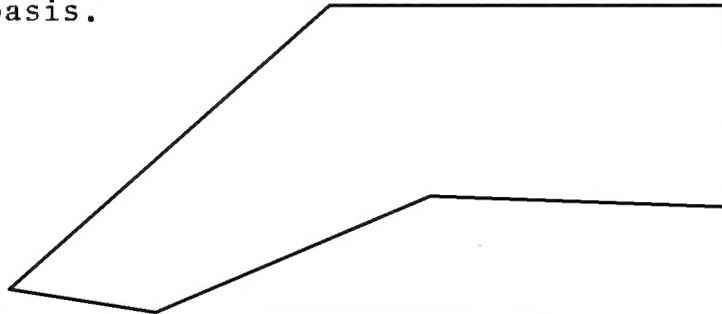
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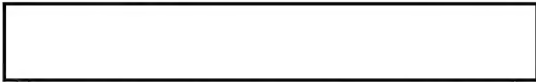
to freeze COMINT access approvals with the provisions that increases not offset by commensurate debriefings will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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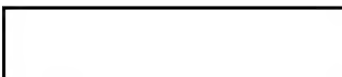
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